

What we're all about?

"Dedicated to overcome challenges and achieve goals and dreams

without isolation or limitations. We also encourage socialization and promote awareness to the general public".

Primary Goal:

As members and guests of a non-profit organization, we promote Deaf culture; for it's not a disability...

It's a Way of Life.

What Do We Do?

Basically, BVDC invites members and visitors to a monthly event that

include:

- Potlucks
- Visit & Chat
- Guest Speakers
- Deaf/HH Fest
- Workshops
- Park Picnics
- Summer Camps
- Holiday Party
- Alumni Deaf Community Picnic & Raffle
- Assisting in locating resources for Deaf/HH needs

We're always having a good time together and look forward to others

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Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Club Events! Be sure and visit your website: www.boisevalleydeafclub.org often to keep up with the latest news, events or announcements. Have fun surfing on the BVDC website.

Boise Valley Deaf/HH Club Newsletter June Event Picnic Social



It is time to get together to
social and chat at
Julia Davis Park
700 South Capitol Blvd
On Saturday, June 10th, 2006
At 12:00 pm—?

Meet us at Playground close to Lagoon
BVDC is providing the picnic,
Heaven Ham Sandwiches and pops!

Children & family are welcome. There are playground to play.

You will have to pay upfront at \$4.00 to
attend. Sign-up 2006 new membership for \$20.00 a year!

See you there!!

President's Note

Julia Davis:

The City of Boise, Idaho, has many things to boast about, but few can compare with the quiet charm of Julia Davis Park.

The story behind Julia Davis Park begins in 1862 when two orphaned brothers, Tom and Frank Davis, joined with a group of 75 men in Cincinnati, Ohio, and headed west hoping to strike gold. As an early Boise pioneer, Tom Davis helped lay out the blueprint of the city and owned and developed thousands of acres of agricultural property.

Julia McCrumb came to the Boise Valley from Ontario, Canada, to visit relatives in the Summer of 1869. Two years later she and Tom Davis were married and the couple eventually had six children.

Julia, known for her kindness and gracious hospitality, would welcome and assist emigrants traveling on the Oregon Trail as they stopped their wagons along the river to rest from their journey across the high desert. She died in the Autumn of 1907 at the age of 60 after assisting a traveler who may have had typhoid fever. (<http://www.cityofboise.org/Parks/>)



Hi All!

What a neat Lady, Julie Davis! What an awesome history! I just love to learn more about Boise history and how the community people would dedicate themselves for their loved ones to Boise. Anyway, that is where BVDC is setting a picnic and everyone is invited to a social and chat. Guess what?!?! BVDC is providing the delicious Heavenly Ham sandwiches and sodas at the picnic for you and your family!! There will be many different types of sandwiches! Come and enjoy the picnic with us!

I have wonderful news to share with you all my friend! My Baby Faith just turned one year old and I still cannot believe how fast she grew, but it was a blessing! I hope you all had a nice Mother's Day!



Summer is around the corner and I assume everyone is planning to have a busy summer. My other daughter, Alanna and I both are planning to go on a mission in Ensenada, Mexico on June 10th for one week. Yeah, I won't be able to social with you at Julia Davis Park. I will miss the wonderful Heavenly Sandwiches! We are planning to visit the Christian Deaf School in Ensenada and anxious to know about their deaf culture is like. It is going to be awesome! I surely will let you know how this went as soon as we come back.

About BVDC's Summer Events; look for those schedules that are coming up for **July 6th**, Free Pizza Night with a guest speaker, Paula Dunn (theatrical Sign Language Interpreter) and **July 8th** at the Sandy Point area of Lucky Peak Park. The starting time is 11:30 am and we feast on Mexican foods at noon.

August 3rd-6th, Idaho Association for the Deaf 75th Anniversary and Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind's 100th Celebration in Gooding. **August 19th**, Bingo or Natatorium Pool Party; decision has not been made yet. **September 9th**, 7th Annual Deaf Community Picnic at Municipal Park and remember bring \$\$\$ for the raffle!

You do not want to miss any of those events! Mark those events on your calendar now. If you need more information of all those events, please go to www.boisevalleydeafclub.org. You have a wonderful summer!

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